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RECEIVED FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM RSA MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE TO
REFERENCE 3.

QUOTE. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

DEAR DR. KINZHUBER: I WRITE WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR LETTER OF THE
10TH JANUARY , 1975, AND WISH TO SUGGEST THAT THE US PATENT OFFICE
APPROACH THE SECRETARY FOR AGRICULTURAL TECHNICAL SERVICES PRIVATE BAX

X116 PRETORIA WITH THE REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A RECIPROCAL PLANT
BREEDER'S RIGHT/PATENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.
IT IS UNDERSTOOD FROM THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEPARTMENT
THAT THE US PATENT OFFICE IS THE OFFICAL BODY RESPONSIBLIE
FOR THE PATENTING OF PLANTS IN YOUR COUNTRY AND I RESPECTFULLY
PROPOSE THAT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF THE PLANT PATENT OWNERS BE REFERRED TO THAT OFFICE IN THE FIRST
INSTANCE. UPON RECEIPT OF THE OFFICIAL REQUEST FROM THE US
PATENT OFFICE THE MATTER WILL RECEIVE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.
YOURS FAITHFULLY (SIGNED) HENDRIK SCHOEMAN, MINISTER OF
AGRICULTURE. UNQUOTE.

PLEASE ADVISE.

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